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SUBJECT: CUBAN COMPLAINT RE SANTIAGO EVENTS

1. SC PRESIDENT (YUGOSLAV) INFORMS US THAT NOTE FROM CUBAN MISSION, TO BE CIRCULATED TO SC MEMBERS SHORTLY, ALLEGES:

A. "CUBAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO BEING FIRED UPON, WITH ONE CUBAN WOUNDED; EMBASSY SURROUNDED BY ARMED FORCES; AND CHILEAN ADMIRAL HAS THREATENED TO ATTACK EMBASSY BECAUSE SHOTS ALLEGEDLY FIRED FROM IT.

B. "CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP THAT HAD DELIVERED SUGAR IN VALPARAISO HAS TAKEN WATER IN ITS HOLD AND IS BEING HARASSED BY PLANES AND SHIPS OF CHILEAN NAVY.

C. "THREE CUBAN NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY WHO DETAINED BY SANTIAGO POLICE."

2. CUBAN NOTE SAYS SITUATION VIOLATES CHARTER, INTERNATIONAL LAW, NAVIGATION RIGHTS, ETC. AND REQUESTS SC FOLLOW EVENTS
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CLOSELY. CUBA RESERVES RIGHT, UNDER ARTICLES 34 AND 35, TO

REQUEST SC INTERVENTION.

3. WHILE THIS NOTE APPEARS DESIGNED TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON NEW REGIME TO EASE OFF ON CUBANS, WE CANNOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY CUBANS MAY ASK FOR AND GET SC MEETING, PARTICULARLY IF CUBANS OR OTHER PRO-ALLENDE MISSIONS IN SANTIAGO ALLEGE FURTHER INCIDENTS. WE PROBABLY COULD NOT PREVENT SUCH A MEETING IF IT REQUESTED. EVEN IF MEETING NOMINALLY CALLED ON LIMITED GROUNDS, DEBATE WOULD LIKELY DEGENERATE RAPIDLY INTO SYMPATHY RALLY WITH FULSOME ATTACKS ON NEW REGIME. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE SECURITY CUBANS AND OTHER FOREIGN MISSIONS SANTIAGO.

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